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GERMAN SWEEP AT CAMBRAI HELD UP; TANKS HELP TO DRIVE THEM BACK

RETAILERS OF CITY AGREE TO CO-OPERATE IN ENDING FOOD PRICE PROFITEERING

Evening World's Exposure of Gouging Methods Brings Agreement With Wholesalers and Retailers—Tri-Weekly Bulletin to List Fair Rates

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

The Evening World announces to-day the first definite step taken in this country to protect the consumer from the rapacity of a large percentage of retailers. As a result of The Evening World's exposure of the scandalous war profiteering in necessities of life, notably meat, prevalent in this city, representatives of the leading wholesale and retail organizations of the city have agreed to a plan to restrict profits to a reasonable basis. The plan was adopted at a meeting last evening at the call of the local representatives of the Federal Food Administration and of the State Food Control Board. The call was issued as a result of the publication in The Evening World of facts and figures showing downright robbery by retailers in different sections of the city.

Thus far the plan rests on the principle of spontaneous agreement. Bulletins are to be issued and published daily or tri-weekly in the public press quoting the prices retailers should charge for 29 common necessities of life, with particular reference to meats.

RECOURSE FOR CONSUMERS IF AGREEMENT IS BROKEN.

If the prices quoted in the bulletins are exceeded by retailers, customers should notify John Mitchell, head of the Federal State Food Board and also State Food Administrator, whose office is on the thirty-ninth floor of the Metropolitan Life Building, or Arthur Williams, City Federal Food Administrator, 13th Street and Irving Place, or The Evening World.

Violators of the agreement will, if the plan holds together, be disciplined by the wholesalers, commission merchants and packers. In case the profiteers try to take advantage of the fact that 25 per cent of them are exempt from the provisions of the Federal laws of licensing, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Williams and The Evening World will proceed to ask the Legislature to enact laws which will make gouging the public a criminal offense.

Such a step would be drastic, but complete co-operation by the retail associations in carrying out the new plan may make further legislation unnecessary. In advance of the meeting of the Legislature, The Evening World will try to see that the profiteering dealer in the necessities of life gets as much publicity as the dealer who offends against the law regulating weights and measures.

TIME FOR DRASTIC ACTION TO CHECK RETAILERS' GREED.

Mr. Mitchell presided at last night's meeting, and suggestions for co-operative plan of immediate action were made by Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator; Cyrus Miller of the State Distributing Department, and Sophie Irene Loeb.

There was plain talk at this meeting, and a spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm aroused in the interest of stabilizing prices such as has not yet been manifested on the whole food question. There developed a determined effort to combat the evil of artificial price boosting, which has been flourishing with war as an excuse. Mr. Mitchell was emphatic in his statements that the time for delay has passed.

"If there is not sufficient law," he said, "in our present State Food Law

DISLOYAL SCHOOL TEACHERS MUST GO, DECLARES HYLAN

Conference With Smith and Educators Aims to End Political Control.

Mayor-elect Hylan and Alfred E. Smith, next President of the board of Aldermen, conferred to-day with a number of school superintendents and teachers on the school policy of the new Administration.

On the subject of disloyalty among teachers, Judge Hylan carefully dictated to The Evening World the following declaration of his principles: "Any person having charge of the molding of the mind of the youth of our country who is not in sympathy with this Government and its purposes ought not to have that place."

The object of the conference, so Judge Hylan stated, was to obtain suggestions and information from men active and experienced in daily conduct of the schools. He is of the opinion that the school policy in the past has been influenced too much by political policies of a municipal administration and not directed in accordance with practical experience and necessities.

A fundamental principle will be laid down by the new administration that daily conduct and direct control of the schools must be left more in charge of the men and women who are doing the supervising and teaching, leaving only questions of general policy to be determined by the School Board and city officials.

Judge Hylan invited the teachers to meet and talk with him for the purpose of establishing a system of "sympathetic co-ordination" as he expressed it, from top to bottom. He wants to get the supervising and teaching staff in closer and more harmonious touch with the higher administration, so that benefit of suggestions and common understandings

"WAR WITH VIGOR," TO BE THE KEYNOTE OF WILSON SPEECH

Will Urge Congress to Confine Its Session Virtually to Issues of the Conflict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson believes Congress should confine itself almost entirely at the coming session to legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war. He is expected to tell Congress so in his opening address, which will be delivered in the Hall of the House at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday. All arrangements were made to-day by the White House with Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall for the joint session at that hour.

The President continued at work on his address to-day, transcribing his notes into finished form, but the address will be kept open until the last moment. He has asked all the Cabinet members to present memoranda on possible legislation which they consider vitally necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, and it is expected the President will outline their recommendations with his own in his address rather fully.

At informal conferences among Congressmen to-day the probable legislative programme was discussed. The usual appropriation bills, some already in process of formation, fiscal legislation, including new bond authorizations and revenue measures, and transportation and other domestic problems are regarded as constituting the session's work, expected to continue for many months.

Prohibition and woman suffrage constitutional amendments will be pressed early in the session.

Taxation legislation, it is expected, will be deferred for several months.

"FRENCH REVOLUTION LIKE PICNIC IF KAISER LOSES"

Gerard Declares German People Will Throw Out Rulers Unless Victorious.

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, addressed the League for Political Education at Carnegie Hall this morning on the theme "German Leaders of To-day."

He said there is no possibility of a revolution in Germany until after the war and then only if the war is a German failure. When the men who have suffered horrible distress in the trenches come back, unless with a German victory, they will rise and throw out the rulers as failures.

"And if they do rise," Mr. Gerard declared, "because of their greater brutality, their greater beastliness, which exceeds that of all other peoples on earth, they will make the French Revolution look like a Methodist Sunday school picnic."

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MRS. DE SAULLES'S TRIAL COMES TO CLOSE AS STATE'S ALIENISTS CALL HER SANE

Uterhart Makes Final Argument for Defense and Weeks for Prosecution.

MINNEAPOLIS, La. 1, Dec. 1.—The case of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, charged with the murder of her divorced husband, John Longer De Saulles, on the night of Aug. 3 at The Box, his country home at Westbury, will probably go to the jury late this afternoon and a verdict may be returned to-night.

The prosecution sprang a surprise during the morning session of the trial when they put on the stand the Countess Otto H. Salm, a very good friend of Mrs. De Saulles. She said she had visited the defendant in Minneola Jail on the morning after the tragedy and that Mrs. De Saulles had cautioned her to be careful of her speech.

"They may have a dictaphone," the witness declared the defendant said, and added: "It's very nice of you to come and see a murderer."

The prosecution rested its case at 11:45 o'clock after two alienists, Dr. Isham Harris, superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Charles Pilgrim, Chairman of the State Hospital Commission, had declared that Mrs. De Saulles, in their opinion, was sane at the time she shot her husband.

Among those who remained in court to-day were Mrs. Caroline Degener, sister of De Saulles, Charles A. De Saulles, a brother, and Mrs. G. Maurice Hecksher. Behind Mrs. De Saulles's chair were her faithful sister Amalia, and her brother, Guillemo.

Shortly after 2 o'clock District Attorney Weeks began the closing argument for the State.

KAISER GETTING SENSE VICE PRESIDENT SAYS

Beginning to Realize That We Are Going to Win This War—We'll All Be Real Americans."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Vice President Marshall interprets Germany's efforts to make a separate peace with Russia as added evidence that the Kaiser realizes he faces ultimate defeat.

"I think it shows," said the Vice President to-day, "that the Kaiser is getting it through his thick head that we are going to win this war."

"The situation is clearing up rapidly and nicely. The war will be worth every cent it costs. When it is over we will have real American citizenship and will hear no more talk of the fatherland or step-fatherland. We will be all real Americans."

The Vice President declared that naturalized aliens who do not give support to the war should have their papers cancelled. "The perfidat doctrine," he said, "would lead to scenes in America that we see in Russia to-day."

Six Brigadier Generals Promoted To Be Major Generals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following brigadier generals were today made major generals in the National Army: George H. Cameron, G. W. Reed, Charles H. Muir, Charles Ballou, Andrew W. Brewster, Charles T. Mencher.

Two American Soldiers Under Arrest in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The Mexican Government has been informed officially that two American soldiers have been arrested at Juarez. They will be returned upon request by the American Government through proper channels.

AMERICA'S YOUNGEST AVIATOR IN FRANCE; FELS 2 PLANES AT 19



Joseph C. Mellish, 19, of Sheepshead Bay, is only nineteen years old, but has brought down two German airplanes, his heroism having earned him two palms of the Croix de Guerre. He also has the distinction of being the only American in an aerial squadron of twenty-three Frenchmen.

TEN CITIZENS HAVE INCOMES OVER \$5,000,000 A YEAR

Two Hundred and Six Pay Taxes on More Than \$1,000,000 Each—437,036 in All on the Rolls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Two hundred and six men with millionaire incomes—49 of them with annual incomes of more than \$1,000,000 and 138 with incomes ranging from one to five millions—are shown in the income tax figures of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year 1917.

The report of the tax shows growing sums, despite the fact that a lower number of income tax payers is shown than was estimated.

Income taxes were paid by 131,425 persons last year.

The number reporting incomes between \$1,000 and \$1,999, 13,311; between \$2,000 and \$2,999, 13,311; between \$3,000 and \$3,999, 13,311; between \$4,000 and \$4,999, 13,311; between \$5,000 and \$5,999, 13,311; between \$6,000 and \$6,999, 13,311; between \$7,000 and \$7,999, 13,311; between \$8,000 and \$8,999, 13,311; between \$9,000 and \$9,999, 13,311; between \$10,000 and \$10,999, 13,311; between \$11,000 and \$11,999, 13,311; between \$12,000 and \$12,999, 13,311; between \$13,000 and \$13,999, 13,311; between \$14,000 and \$14,999, 13,311; between \$15,000 and \$15,999, 13,311; between \$16,000 and \$16,999, 13,311; between \$17,000 and \$17,999, 13,311; between \$18,000 and \$18,999, 13,311; between \$19,000 and \$19,999, 13,311; between \$20,000 and \$20,999, 13,311; between \$21,000 and \$21,999, 13,311; between \$22,000 and \$22,999, 13,311; between \$23,000 and \$23,999, 13,311; between \$24,000 and \$24,999, 13,311; between \$25,000 and \$25,999, 13,311; between \$26,000 and \$26,999, 13,311; 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